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STAND BY THE FLAG.



RASMI HUKM.

IMPERIAL RASMI TADABIR.

A. A. O. N. M., S. FOR

N. S. A.

Nobility of the Mystic Shrine! To all Imperial Deputy Grand Potentates and Ashraf, under the Domain of the Crescent and the Imperial Ayatul of North and South America, whose Mosque is located in the basis of Chicago, Badiyah, Illinois, that a few rebellious Ashraf, residing within the basis of Washington, Badiyah, D. C. and vicinity contemplate forming a Divan, with subordinates and Ashraf to run in opposition to N. S. A., whose Agha is the illustrious John G. Jones, 33rd. Most Imperial Grand Potentate. Please pay attention to this Rasmi-Hukm. Aabid, Allah. In obedience to Imperial Decree, given at our Mosque, basis, Washington, Badiyah, District of Columbia, Rasmi, Shabir, M. 33 A. H.

*D. F. SEVILLE, 33rd.

Imperial G. C., Recorder.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

THE EDITOR'S AND MANAGERS' ADDRESS.

For some time The BEE has taken the front rank in negro journalism in this country and especially this city, and it is evidenced by the endorsements it is receiving from the many organizations.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Afro-American Employees Association, among other things, Mr. W. Calvin Chase said that the organization is to be congratulated on its wonderful success and its success of its journal, The BEE.

The many thousand Anglo-saxons in this city doing business have given the organ of the association handsomely recognition.

I want to, said Mr. Chase, to speak particularly of the Johnson Brothers on Seventh street, who are young men and believe in the races enterprise.

Every advertiser in The BEE, as you will see, are men who believe in aiding the race and this idea that has been advanced that the white merchants in the city are opposed to the negro is all folly.

There is not a man in this city doing business, or otherwise, who is opposed to the negro, indeed, they give and would rather aid the worthy Afro-American than any other class of people.

In our book on Afro-American Employes you will be surprised to realize what the white merchants of the city have done for the negro.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chase's address, Manager Cameron spoke in complimentary terms of merchants whom he had called and assured the Committee that he would give them some startling facts in the souvenir edition of The BEE.

CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

Horton & Bros., proprietors of two fine stores in this city have in their employ Mr. T. H. Cook, an Afro-American, who engaged as a drummer.

These brothers are young business men of high character, and believe in doing all they can for the negro.

Mr. Cook, from all reports, is a hustler in the northwest, he is known as a man who attends to his business.

All that negroes have to do, is for him to show his capabilities and he will be given a chance with our business men.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Mr. William Scott, the hatter a 606 D street, n. w., is prepared to repair all kinds of hats at the shortest notice.

FURTHER REDUCED RATE TICKETS TO ATLANTA EX- POSITION VIA SOUTH- ERN RAILWAY.

In addition to Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, the Southern Railway will sell ten day tickets from Washington and points in Virginia to Atlanta and return at \$14.00 on each Saturday during the continuance of the Exposition. Tickets on sale at ticket offices, 511 and 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue and Pennsylvania Station. Dec. 7-8.

AGENT wanted at once, for the best selling Hair preparation and Skin Lotion in the country. \$5.00 per day easily made. Address, 1325 6th St. N. W., or call at this office.

Hood's Calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylized gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is now the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

NOT DISTURBED IN MIND.

DEC. 21, 1895.

EDITOR OF THE BEE: The "Negro Solicitor" in referring to me as being "disturbed in mind about the possibility of Prof. Washington becoming the leader of the Negro race as was his father," is very much mistaken. No word of mine, written or spoken, can be pointed to, that even under the most liberal construction, will bear out any such statement. I have never discussed my father's work in the light of leadership in my life, neither have I drawn any comparisons between him and others. We have leaders enough. Our trouble is that we have no followers. My father was a friend of Booker T. Washington and also a friend of his work, and I am the same, but I do not endorse his Atlanta speech nor some of his subsequent utterances, and that is all there is in my opposition to him.

CHAS. R. DOUGLASS,
318 A Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND
INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
TUSKEGEE ALA., Dec. 23, 1895.

Tuskegee has received through the kindness of a number of the leading dairies of the North, a donation of a complete set of dairying apparatus to replace the set which we lost in the recent fire of the 23rd ult., at which time, our barn, with contents was burned.

Prof. John W. Hoffman, Ph. D., in charge of the Departments of Agricultural Chemistry and Biology of this school, has resumed his food investigation among the people of the vicinity.

Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Booker Washington. Mrs. Matthews is an active worker in the movement for the advancement of colored women.

The main object of her visit here is to talk over plans with Mrs. Washington for the National Federation of Afro-American women.

Tuskegee has been honored by a visit from Mr. Wm. J. Schieffelin and also from Mr. McAneny, both of New York city. Mr. Schieffelin is Treasurer of the Civil Service Reform League of that city and Mr. McAneny is Secretary of the same organization.

The object of their visit was to perfect plans for the transportation of our exhibits from the Atlanta Exposition to New York city.

ISAAC FISHER.

CITY BREVITIES.

The souvenir edition of The BEE will appear in January.

The Police Court reception on Thursday morning was composed of crap-shooters, razor carriers, counterfeitters, and check raisers.

There are Bailey Clubs being organized throughout the city.

There are over 22 Bailey Clubs organized.

There were lots of assaults committed on Christmas day.

Send in your advertisements for the souvenir number of The BEE.

There should be a colored President and Secretary at Howard University.

The Afro-American had better open his eyes as Howard University is fast passing out of his hands.

A SURPRISE.

Miss K. V. Alexander, principal of the Patterson School and her corps of teachers, surprised their janitor, Mr. S. A. McKinney with many valuable gifts on Christmas day. Among which was turkeys and eatables of all kinds, wearing apparel and a good sum or money. Mr. McKinney feels very grateful to the ladies for the same.

C. MAURICE SMITH.

Chairman Carter could not appoint a better man as judge, than Mr. C. Maurice Smith. He is a gentleman and a true republican.

Hon. T. T. Allain, of Chicago, formerly of Louisiana, has been appointed mailing clerk in the House of Representatives.

The BEE will have more to say in him in the souvenir edition.

The interesting and instructive Surgical Clinics which were inaugurated and conducted by Dr. Dan'l H. Williams, Surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital last winter will be resumed again by him this winter, beginning Sunday Jan. 5th.

The colored oyster buyers will confer a favor on The BEE if they will call on the Captain of Alonzo Lee, 11th street wharf.

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John S. Spaulding, seventy years old, a peddler, residing at Lewis, N. Y. was instantly killed at Elizabethtown by his cart overturning.

JAMES VALETO and George Deshaute two Italians, living at Mechanicville N. Y., were killed by a D. & H. train three miles south of that place.

Congressman Black, of New York has introduced a bill to pension Mrs. Mary Gould Carr, widow of the late Gen. Joseph B. Carr, at \$50 a month.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Johnson, rector of Christ Church, Detroit, Mich. has been elected Bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of Southern California.

Fifty thousand children of the poor received presents from the seven monasteries of the Eastern Turkey, which is now the United States cruiser Marblehead, has reached New York. Three native compatriots were not released.



MADAME SISSIERETTA JONES.

BORROWING A TITLE.

Madame Sissieretta Jones sang at the Metropolitan Church Christmas eve night to a large audience.

Some of the best known people in society went to hear her.

Mrs. Jones who has won a reputation as a singer has been styled the "Black Patti" in contradistinction to white Patti, and has been so regarded wherever she has been.

Not satisfied with the title that she had already obtained, she was crowned by a committee of gentlemen, with Hon. B. K. Bruce as spokesman as

QUEEN OF SONG, a title and honor that has been won in this city soon.

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR
A WEEK CONDENSED FOR
BUSY READERS.

Zetloun is reported captured by the Turks.

A fire in the Richle block in Denver, Colo., did \$158,000 damage.

The case of H. H. Holmes has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Floods in Central Missouri destroyed property that was worth \$4,000,000.

Mrs. Ida Straube, aged sixty-five, was suffocated in a fire in Chicago.

Seven prisoners escaped from the Louisville (Ky.) jail Christmas Day.

A dozen persons had a narrow escape from death in a sweat shop fire in New York city.

Burglars chloroformed Mrs. James Dunn and her sister in bed at Woodbridge, N. J.

Fire destroyed one-half of the business portion of Vienna, Ill. Loss, \$30,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Miss Ruby Bennett, a Bridgeport heiress, ran away with Frank Kathey, a painter, who was frescoing her house.

There is much complaint of the character of the text-books on alcohol and narcotics required by the new school laws.

A Christmas tree in Baltimore was trimmed with mice, jugs of milk, raw beef and catnip for invited high-toned oats.

The Supreme Court, General Term upheld the Fayerweather will, which distributes \$150,000 among twenty colleges.

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They Say

The greatest Afro-American journal.

The BEE is the name of the paper.

He laughs best who laughs last. It is not the man who makes bluffs is always the most successful.

It is the solid man who wins everytime.

Don't fail to read the souvenir number of The BEE.

It will be the greatest number ever issued.

We often cut off our nose to spite our face.

The man who thinks he knows is more ignorant than wise.

The BEE is the exponent of all Anglo-Saxons and the leading colored American.

Did you read The BEE last week?

Carson will never be elected from this city to the next convention.

The republican party will not be longer disgraced by ignorance and flam leaders.

No man is great who is guilty of doing small things.

Do the people want suffrage in the District of Columbia?

Beware of the endorsement of the Star and Post of ignorant leadership.

If ignorant leadership was a disgrace and a burden to the Southern States, or States that were in rebellion, why is it not a disgrace to the District of Columbia?

Was it not ignorant leadership that impoverished the poor people in this city under the reign of "Feather Duster" Legislature.

Let every young man come to the front.

The daily press is making fun of intelligent leadership.

What has become of men who believe in pure and intelligent leadership?

No matter what party comes into power Col. J. W. Ross should be the democratic Commissioner.

There will be a clearing out in the Assessor's office under the next administration.

Men are sometimes of the opinion that the government belongs to them.

Public Printer Benedict is a positive man.

Waller is still confined in a French prison.

What has become of America's boasted bravery?

Can it be that the United States is too cowardly to compell France to relieve Waller?

What does Congress intend to do in the Waller case?

The Morton Club Fair is a great success.

The Christmas edition of the Indianapolis Freeman was a great issue.

Don't be alarmed at the shooting off of guns.

Perry Carson applied for a place under this present democratic administration.

Is he any better than Bailey whose friends presented his name to the President?

Carson further asserted that he would be appointed.

If Col. M. M. Parker deliberately discharged Carson while he was Commissioner, why was it that Carson asked Col. Ross, President of the Board of Commissioners, to give him a place?

Mr. Bailey was not a member of the Republican National Committee.

The success of parties is in the man who leads them.

Many a man is charged with being a fool, who is wiser than the man who charges him.

Booker T. Washington is an apologist.

Don't fail to read our great souvenir edition of The BEE.

It will appear January 1896.

It will contain great hits and points.

SUICIDE RAMPANT.

Great Wave of That Awful Crime in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Simultaneously with the arrival of Christmas the metropolis was struck by a suicidal wave which made a strong contrast to the happiness and good cheer supposed to prevail during the holiday season.

Lena Kunkelman, a young married woman of No. 630 East Eleventh street, attempted suicide shortly after midnight yesterday morning by swallowing a quantity of Paris green, but an ambulance surgeon pumped out the poison and announced that the woman was out of danger.

Margaret McDermott, twenty-three years old, residing at No. 35 Hancock place, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid.

Robert Glass, forty-three years old, living at No. 22 St. Mark's place, was found dead in bed last night, and a bottle half filled with carbolic acid was lying near by on the floor.

Jacob Dier's dead body was found late yesterday afternoon hanging in a closet of the flat of a dressmaker named Pauline, at No. 67 Douglass street, Brooklyn, where he lived.

Paul Otto, nineteen years old, of No. 9 Cook street, Brooklyn, is dying in the Eastern District Hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound, because his father, who recently died in Germany, had disinherited him on account of his waywardness.

The wife of John Keenan, of No. 77 Bergen street, Brooklyn, jumped off a pier at Bath Beach yesterday afternoon and drowned herself.

Mary Markham, a servant, was found unconscious in her room at No. 345 East Seventy-third street yesterday morning. She had inhaled illuminating gas, which the police believe was accidentally turned on. The girl died soon after being discovered.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Emile Krume, of this city, went to his room, and with a 38-calibre revolver discharged a bullet into the right side of his head. He will probably die. No cause is assigned for the act.

Max Raeger, a driver, twenty-four years of age, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Raeger had been in the best of spirits all day, and no cause can be ascribed for the act.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

SHOOTING AFFAIRS AND TWO CASES OF SUICIDE.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Lulu Chapman, colored, was shot twice yesterday by John Brennan, a lad who had received a rifle from Santa Claus.

William Foutell wanted a free drink from Barber Robert Wright and received a bullet in his head.

Lulu Howard and Alice Roberts quarreled and Alice Roberts was fatally stabbed.

Simon Winn interfered with a policeman who was attempting to arrest his brother and was shot by the policeman.

Frank Jackson started a Christmas row in the yard in which he lived. It became general and when it was over Jackson was found with a bullet in his body.

William Kauss was found in Foss Park shot through the right breast. He refused to tell who shot him, saying that he had provoked the quarrel.

William Dugdale became despondent and took morphine, and Harvey Wilson had a rumpus with his wife and took carbolic acid.

WAR IS DUE.

According to Lt. Col. Henry, of St. Louis—What England Would Do.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Col. Guy V. Henry, commander of the Jefferson barracks, talked freely on the possibility of war with England and its results. "It is a historical fact," said Col. Henry, "that the United States has engaged in a war about every twenty-five years, and the time is ripe for another engagement. The only thing that will stave off a conflict is a breakdown on the part of England."

"If hostilities should break out England's course would be to attack our seaports. She would station ironclads in front of New York and Boston and shell the cities, but that is not the entire country. As to landing troops in Canada, I venture to say that we could get 1,000,000 men over there inside of thirty days, men, too, who have smelted powder. We could conquer the whole of Canada and prevent them using that as a base of operations. England might land troops elsewhere, but that is a small part of the business. The principal part of the work is to keep the men supplied with food and ammunition after they have landed."

STARTED A MILL BY WIRE.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 26.—The Dwight Manufacturing Company, of Chicopee, Mass., started its Southern mill here yesterday by electricity. A young woman at Winona, Minn., touched the button that started the machinery at 1 o'clock. She christened the 15,000-horse power engine Maybienne. The Western Union Telegraph Company arranged the electrical apparatus by a straight circuit of 2,300 miles. The mill began operations yesterday. It is of 30,000 spindle capacity and is the largest in Alabama. The electrical arrangement was fixed so as to break a wire of champagne over the engine at the moment of christening. The mill employs 800 people and 250 cottages are now being completed by the Dwight Company.

REFERRED POISON TO PISTOL.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—The body of a well-dressed middle-aged woman was found in a yard in this city yesterday morning, and has given the police a new mystery to work on. The dead woman was perhaps fifty years old. She was neatly attired in black. By her side lay a small vial which contained a few drops of carbolic acid, and underneath her skirts was a new revolver which contained no cartridges. There is no clue to her identity.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED BY GAS.

Hummelstown, Pa., Dec. 26.—John H. Baulbaugh and his wife, who resided near Swatara, were found dead in their rooms yesterday from the effects of coal gas from a defective stovepipe. Mr. Baulbaugh was a director of the Hummelstown National Bank for many years. An only son survives.

BY THE WAY.

They Say

BROTHERS SHOT BROTHERS.

AN OVERCOAT SAVED YOUNG CLARENCE MURTRY, BUT WILBER PLUM WAS NOT SO LUCKY.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24.—That Clarence McMurtry, of Somerset street, is alive is due solely to a heavy overcoat. Yesterday morning as Mr. McMurtry was preparing to leave his home for Scott's Press Works, where he is employed, Clarence's little brother Raymond, looking around for mischief, spied an old revolver, which had not been used for years. Going into an adjoining room, he saw his brother with his heavy overcoat on, and thoughtlessly pointed the revolver at him, exclaiming: "Look out, or I'll shoot!"

The revolver went off. The bullet whistled by the head of Mrs. McMurtry, who was carrying a lamp and let it fall in the excitement. The bullet hit Clarence just below his left shoulder-blade. The wound bled considerably, but Dr. Zisler says the injury is not dangerous. The boys were close enough together when the bullet was fired to have caused instant death, but for the fortunate protection of the heavy overcoat.

SHOOTS HIS LITTLE BROTHER.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 24.—Nine-year-old George Plum probably fatally shot his brother Wilber, six years old, at their home at Blederman's Station, just above Camden, last night. The boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Plum, had gone out, leaving the youngsters alone in the house. George began playing with his father's breech-loading shotgun, but was greatly displeased to find that it was not loaded. He soon found the shells, and, placing two of them in the gun, pointed the weapon at his brother and pulled the trigger. The shot took effect in the child's head and face.

PHELPS AND LINCOLN.

INVITED BY THE PRESIDENT TO ACT AS VENDEZUELA COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The President has tendered places on the Venezuela commission to Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, ex-Minister to England, and Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, ex-Minister to England.

Their acceptances have not been received and the third place on the commission will not be filled until Mr. Phelps and Mr. Lincoln accept. It is said that Mr. Lincoln was Secretary Olney's own selection, and that Chief Justice Fuller, of Illinois, also strongly recommended him, on the ground that a report signed by two former American Ministers to England, both of whom have been warmly praised by the British press for many years, will have much weight in Great Britain. It is urged that public opinion in England cannot ascribe to such men as Phelps and Lincoln any prejudice against England, where they are both very popular.

The third member of the commission is likely to be one of the Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, probably either Justice Brewer or Justice Brown. Mr. Harlan, whose selection was strongly urged by several Senators, is not considered by the President.

THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION IS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, PROBABLY EITHER JUSTICE BREWER OR JUSTICE BROWN. MR. HARLAN, WHOSE SELECTION WAS STRONGLY URGED BY SEVERAL SENATORS, IS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The Department of War of the Mexican Government has recently made a most satisfactory test at 200 yards of the new rifle it is proposed to adopt in the Mexican army. A block of hard wood, nearly six feet thick, was penetrated about thirty-nine inches, which is said to exceed the record made by any other gun.

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THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS.

The question has been asked why some negroes fail in business.

It is because they have no confidence in themselves and a very little in their people.

The white man in business has an art in satisfying the taste of his customers. He endeavors to please the taste as well as the eye and more particularly the pocket. The white man keeps first-class articles and to an extent the average colored business man will buy inferior goods and demand first-class prices. These are only some of the few reasons the negro fails in business.

It is natural for a man to patronize establishments that will sell him the best goods for the least money.

It is argued that if a white man sets up a store on one corner and a colored man on the opposite corner, the colored people will patronize the white man.

The fact is, the colored man, in nine cases out of ten will charge you double the price that his neighbor charges you and his goods will more or less be inferior. The Irishman will charge you five cents for whiskey and the colored bartender will charge you ten cents for the same kind.

Until the colored business man learns how to please the taste of his customers the longer he will remain in the background.

IT CANNOT BE.

Our esteemed contemporary The Daily Post, for which The BEE has the most profound respect and consideration, will give the republican party in the District of Columbia credit of having some sense.

The republicans in this city appreciate Genl. Clarkson and they have great respect for the opinion of the Post, but, when it comes to the election of delegates to the next Republican National Convention the proper men will be selected and it will not be Perry Carson.

The time in this city, as well as in the North, has come when the people will think for themselves and select just such men to office and positions of power and trust without the dictation of party bosses.

Mr. L. C. Bailey has been charged with having applied for Recorder of Deeds under Mr. Cleveland's administration and for that reason he is a democrat.

Because a negro applies for an

office under a democratic administration, does that make him a democrat?

Perry Carson declared in one of his characteristic addresses that it does. Let us reason for a moment: Very soon after Col. M. M. Parker was made one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia by Mr. Harrison he discharged two republicans, Carson was one, and a white democrat was appointed in his place.

Mr. Carson appealed to certain District democrats to have him appointed to some other place, indeed Carson made several visits to Col. J. W. Ross, the democratic Commissioner, and urged upon that gentleman to give him something to do or a place in his department.

No one knows this better than Carson, no one made more appeals to certain District democrats than Carson, but yet he knows Mr. Bailey is a democrat?

This is what our member of the National Republican Committee did and yet he asserts that Mr. Bailey applied for a place under a democratic administration.

The friends of Mr. Bailey had the same right to urge the appointment of him to the office of Recorder of Deeds as the friends of Col. Truestell, the Republican District Commissioner, had to ask the President to make him District Commissioner; why should not a negro have the same right to ask for a place from a democrat as a white man?

The BEE is confident that Mr. Carson, although a member of the National Republican Committee, would be too glad to accept a place under this administration. The Post that seems to be so anxious for the election of Carson is making fun at the white and black republicans in this city.

Perhaps England and the United States are playing hide and go seek.

The war bluff has subsided and the bull dogs have gone into their holes.

MUST RETIRE.

It is not a question of sympathy that is being considered by the republicans of the District, but, who are the best men to represent them in the next National Convention?

It has been reported that Mr. Clarkson should say Perry is always welcomed whenever he knocks at the door of the National Conventions.

With all due respect to Mr. Clarkson, that is not the question that the republicans are considering, but men of character, influence and brain. We want representatives of dignity and when they are addressed by their peers, they will reply accordingly.

We don't want representatives to be given consideration on account of any sympathy that may be manifested for them, or because they can be used like the corn-field key or the plantation negro.

We don't want that class of men to represent us. He must have thoughts of his own, judgement that will teach him to exercise discretion and manhood that will enable him to demand what is necessary.

Must we tolerate a man who is incapable of representing himself?

Must we be subjected to the party lash because one is as pliable as a rubber ball?

The time has come for men of this character to retire.

These are the dangers that confront us; these are the stumbling blocks to the party's advancement.

We are confident that Genl. Clarkson doesn't mean to dictate to the republicans of this city.

If it is his intention to do so, we would advise him to take his hands off, and the Post would do well to save its space and the editor his time in attempting to convince the people what they want.

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The Post will find out that it will be necessary for Carson to take another road to go to the St. Louis convention.

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AN EMPTY CROWN.

Hon. B. K. Bruce, at the Metropolitan Church, Tuesday night bestowed upon Madame Sissierrita Jones an empty crown and a title that was bestowed upon Miss Flora Batson by the Queen of England, "Queen of Song," a title and honor that Miss Batson justly won and merited.

When the "Queen of Song" was bestowed upon Miss Batson by the Queen, the best and most accomplished musical talent of the world joined in the ceremonies.

The Committee that presented Mrs. Jones the crown certainly have not heard Miss Batson.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

When some people are in need they make all kind of promises and propositions with no idea of carrying them out.

There is no excuse for school teachers and those working regularly, especially the departmental employees from paying their bills when they resort to the credit installment system.

The trustees will not allow a teacher to remain in school if he attempts to defraud creditors out of their money.

The best credit system and the most reasonable firm in this city are House & Herman, who always treat the negro right.

The city business is conducted by Mr. Ermann, a gentleman of the highest honor and integrity.

Col. M. M. Parker would no doubt like to go as a delegate to St. Louis.

If a white republican official is of the opinion that it will be necessary to discharge a black republican for a white one, will he make a good republican representative?

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OUR TERRITORY.

HOW IT IS DIVIDED INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the coming election of delegates to the next Republican Central Committee and District convention in this city, and a great deal has been said as to the boundary lines of the several districts.

The BEE that is always up to date in news and all matter of interest has published below the boundary lines of the twenty-two districts in the District of Columbia, which will enable those who don't know what district they live to know.

The District of Columbia shall be divided into twenty-two districts, each of which shall elect one delegate to the Legislative Assembly, and which districts shall be as follows:

First District.—All that part of the city of Washington, outside the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, lying east of Lincoln avenue and Bunker Hill road.

Second District.—All that part of the county of Washington, outside the cities of Washington and Georgetown, lying west of Lincoln avenue and Bunker Hill road.

Third District.—All that part of the city of Georgetown lying west of High street.

Fourth District.—All that part of the city of Georgetown lying east of High street.

Fifth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying west of Twenty-first street.

Sixth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of K street north, between Fifteenth street west and Twenty-first street west.

Seventh District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between K street north and N street north, and Fifteenth street west and Twenty-first street west, and between N, between Fourteenth street west, and Twenty-first street west.

Eighth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying north of N street north, between Seventh street west and Fourteenth street west.

Ninth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street north and N street north, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west.

Tenth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of the canal and west of Eighth street west.

Twelfth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between N street north and the canal, and between Eleventh and Fifteenth streets west.

Fifteenth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between D street north and K street north, and between North Capitol street and Sev-enth street west.

Sixteenth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between North and South Capitol streets and Seventh street west, and between D street north and the canal.

Seventeenth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying between G street south and the canal, and between South Capitol street and Eighth street west.

Eighteenth District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of G street south, between South Capitol street and Eighth street west.

Nineteenth District.—From E. 20th Street to Mass. avenue and K street to N street north, w., along K street to N Capitol to boundary.

Twenty-first District.—All that part of the city of Washington lying south of E street north, between North and South Capitol streets and Fourth street east.

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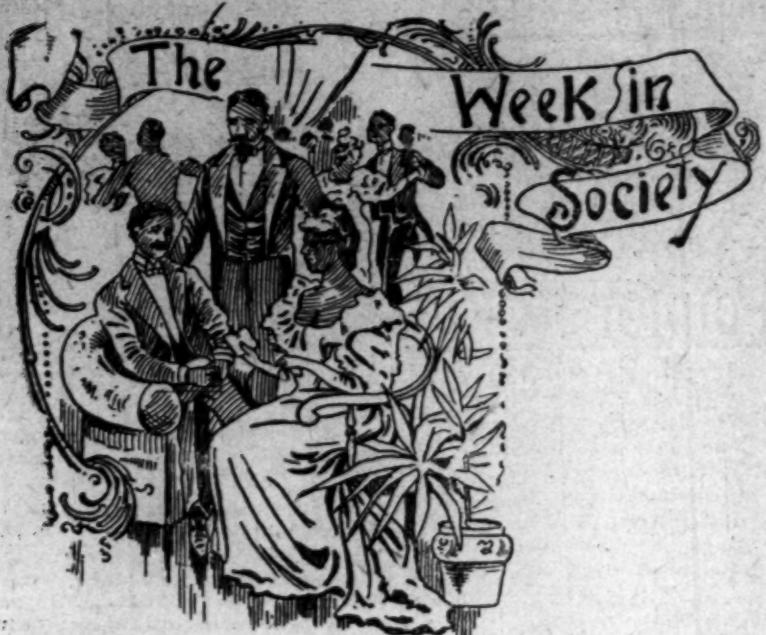
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Misses K. U. Alexander and Ada C. Hand spent a part of their holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Charley Brown and Master Robbie Merriether left the city Thursday morning for Baltimore.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent on Christmas at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vanbrakle, 610 T street, n.w. The occasion was the entertainment of few of their many friends. Mrs. Vanbrakle is a charming hostess, which added much to the evening's pleasure.

About twenty of Washington's hundred left the B. and P. depot Christmas night enroute for Atlanta. Among the number were noticed Misses Barrier, Love and Cooper. Miss Lucy Moten left the previous evening for Atlanta.

Miss Maggie W. Lewis had quite a brilliant reception at her residence 426 M street last night. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Purnell and several of the strangers who are spending the holidays in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Shadd had a most beautiful House Warming last Thursday at their residence, 901 R street.

The debut of Miss Lovinia Haywood at the 15th street Presbyterian Church Friday evening was well attended.

Miss Eva A. Chase will visit Atlanta during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass left the city for Atlanta, Ga., on last Saturday.

Hon. Wright Cuney left for his home in Texas last week.

Mr. Forest T. Adams was entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robey, 1387 H st., n.e.

Mr. W. H. Lee of No. 18 C st., n.w. will receive New Years day as follows: From 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Friends and public in general from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Invited friends and Mason's, you are invited to be present. At which time a concert will be given by the Capital City Band of 35 pieces.

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Nov. 22. Mrs. Carter's Curious Letters. By Dorothea Jackson. A very fine book. A younger as well as older generation should read them.

No. 23. The Adventures of a Bachelor. By the author of "Bridget's Wedding." A great humorous book by a popular author.

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No. 25. A Dangerous Woman. A Novel. By Mrs. Anne Stevenson. The Linden Farm Bride. A Novel. By Margaret Slaney.

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No. 31. The Sorrow of a Secret. A Novel. By Mary C. H. Hart.

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Both Sides Lost Frightfully—City Was Defended by Armenian Revolutionists and Attacked by Regular Troops—The Sultan's Ideas of Reform.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A Constantinople dispatch from the Frankfort Zeitung reports that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops, who surrounded the city, and the insurgent Armenians, who defended it. Both sides are said to have lost frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong, and had twenty-four pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000, but they had only 100.

Boston, Dec. 24.—A detailed account of the massacre of Armenians at Bitlis has reached this city from a correspondent in Eastern Turkey, who writes:

"The outbreak began when the Turks went to the mosque at noon. Contrary to custom the Turkish storekeepers closed and locked their shops before going to prayer. This alarmed the Armenians (who had been already threatened with massacre) and they began to close their shops also. The police interfered to prevent this. Some Armenians ran away to escape. Then a Turk named Yuluf fired a gun and the people rushed out of the mosque and began the attack upon the shops. The massacre which followed was the work of officials. The troops were called to the work by the bugle and they were stopped by the bugle."

Another correspondent, writing from Constantinople, asserts:

"The massacres, undoubtedly ordered from the palace, are to be confined, with some possible exceptions, to the six provinces embraced in the scheme of reform, and unless some change is made in the Sultan's attitude towards the provinces in this direction it is not likely that the dreadful experiences which have fallen upon the provinces in Armenia will be repeated in those nearer the capital. It is difficult to understand fully the long period of inaction maintained by the European powers. It is believed here that the reason for this is that they find it difficult to agree upon the question of the partition of the empire, in case it is decided to make an end of the Ottoman rule. Ever since these unhappy negotiations began hopes of something to be done in the future have been held out, but the great effort of the powers has seemed to be how they could keep in concert in the business of doing nothing at all."

Lyons, Mass., Dec. 24.—Several Armenians who came from the same part of Eastern Turkey, and who are employed at Ira S. Franklin's morocco factory in this city, received a cablegram yesterday that members of their families were among the victims of recent massacres.

9,000 INVADE MATANZAS.

Spanish Charge Gomez's Force Eight Times in a Two Hours' Fight

Havana, Dec. 23.—The Dierom bat talon, under Gen. Asturias, with artillery, has attacked Gomez and a force of 4,000 insurgents. The fight occurred near the River Colmena and lasted two hours. The positions controlled by the insurgents were attacked eight times, the insurgents fighting with the machete. The attack of the troops was made with the bayonet. This, combined with the artillery fire, proved effective, and the insurgents fled. The insurgents left on the field twenty-five killed and prisoners and seventy wounded. The canefield at Aguadita is burning.

The official reports from the front say that the forces now invading Matanzas number 9,000, and that they have carried away many of their dead and wounded. The loss of the troops is stated to be insignificant.

Official advices from Colon of the engagements with the insurgents reported Saturday as taking place near them convey the impression that they were unimportant, and that the insurgents got the worst of them.

Gen. Navarro, who was reported as leaving Colon for the relief of the Spanish forces, encountered the insurgents at the Plantation Espana, where he rescued the detachment of Antilla. He followed the insurgents upon their retreat and overtook them at the Plantation Alava, the canefield of which was burning. Here a fierce fight occurred, and the insurgents were dispersed with heavy loss. The number of soldiers killed is reported as seventeen. Gen. Navarro again went in pursuit, and at Banaguiles the insurgents attacked him with great impetuosity. The troops made a brave defense. Gen. Prat made a forced march to cut off the insurgents' retreat.

The insurgent leader Mirabel has been killed. Gen. Campos is at Jovelanos, about eighteen miles west of Colon.

Salvador's Washington Protest.

San Salvador, Dec. 26.—The representative of this country in Washington has been instructed to complain to the State Department that the authorities at San Francisco have permitted the outfitting of the boat Golden Barley by the friends of Ezeta, designed as a filibustering expedition against a friendly nation, such act being a violation of the neutrality laws. It is claimed that the American Government should have prevented the vessel's leaving San Francisco, and should have imprisoned Casin and the members of the Central American Land Company, who have furnished money to Ezeta to carry out his revolutionary plans.

A Coward's Act.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Prof. T. W. Saunders, a deaf mute, and for many years teacher in the State Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was shot and instantly killed last night by his nephew, C. R. Young. Prof. Saunders was to act as Santa Claus at the Christmas tree given up for the amusement of the deaf and dumb children in the Institute, and called at Mr. Young's house in his Santa Claus garb. His knock at the door was heard and Mr. Young, the only occupant, demanded "who is there," and receiving no reply, fired through the door at what he supposed was a burglar. Prof. Saunders dropped inside the hall and died in two minutes.

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[From the American Star.]

Washington newspaper publishers are getting up in the world. Friend Cooper has removed the Colored American's old hat and put on a regular "Dunlap" headgear, while Brother Chase politely dumped the "old hive" and procured a brand new hive with artistic cells, and of course the Bee is humming. Both papers are beautiful. We like to see it, if we can't.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

[From the Texas Freeman.]

We are just a trifle late in saying so, but the Washington Bee has made mechanical changes that improve its appearance and reflect credit on the management.

[From the Appeal.]

The Washington Bee recently made considerable improvement in its appearance and enlarged its size to a square. Since his late little unpleasantness Chase seems to be "stronger than ever."

[From the Newpaperdom.]

When a young man is able to take care of a wife and a girl is capable of assuming duties in the household, not until then should they get married.

The best influence a woman can wield is in her own home, and by the example of her own good and true life.

Rosie: I do not think women should take an active part in politics, for the women who spend their time seeking votes, making speeches, etc., will find it impossible to think out the proper way to perform household duties.

Do what your hands find to do, but don't reach out and take work that does not belong to you, which was never intended for you.

Jealousy: A man who has to support his mother, an aunt and sister is certainly not in a position to marry, and while he is treating you wrong by not proposing, he would certainly do very wrong to cease caring for his helpless relatives.

If your betrothed fails to keep his promises before marriage it is certainly not likely that he will keep them after marriage.

A woman who has to ride a wheel, teach Sunday-school class, or sing in a choir, to let people know that she is living is to be pitied.

A morning wrapper may be worn at breakfast in one's own home, but otherwise inappropriate. Young ladies can well excuse the wrapper fashion.

Between the age of 30 and 45, whatever the success in life a man or woman can hope for, must be made during that period. They are capable then of doing their best work as it is at its highest value.

A woman woman is she who is gentle, tender and considerate. A woman with sufficient strength of character to allow neither her head, heart, or home to be disturbed by small things.

The greatest safety in this world for a man is to place his interests in the keeping of the woman who loves him.

Long engagements are never advisable, long period of acquaintance previous to an engagements are far better.

Don't overlook the fact that home training is the first rudiment of self respect, and to respect yourself means respect to others.

Don't become envious of every one. Read, observe, and think, and if you have any talent, with perseverance, you are certain to succeed.

It is not wise to dictate to others what they should do, if your thoughts are not broad enough to enable you to make a composition on common sense.

Education improves the brain of a narrow-minded person and without mother wit education is but little good.

It is better to excel in one thing than to succeed in everything fairly well as it puts one to a disadvantage among others.

Teach yourself how to forget disagreeable things and acquaint yourself with the art of enjoyment. By so doing you will make others happy.

Cultivate in every way your graces and refinement of feeling, for they are the chief ornaments of true womanhood.

Don't conclude that people are all perfection, because they are all smiles. A person who continues to give is either a fool or a knave.

If you are wise and hope that the future has good things in store for you, you must be particular with whom you associate.

The man who ill treat his mother will have but little respect for other females. Girls don't bother with him.

Don't spend your money on what is considered cheap for it usually means worthless.

Bessie: If you are going to receive on New Year's day, it is not necessary to send out cards to that effect simply publish it in the city papers.

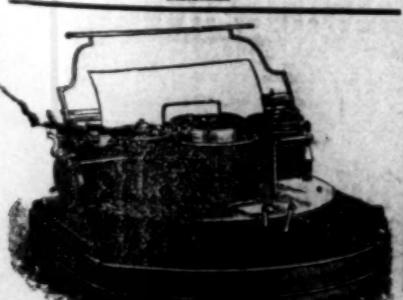
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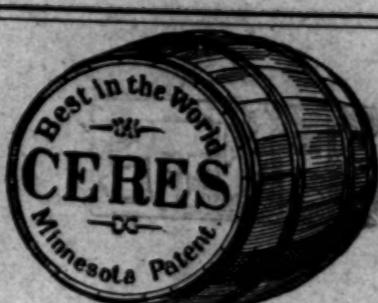
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